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Insurances.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	⅞ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month but not exceeding	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	⅞ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

ADAM SCOTT & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months	⅞ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	⅞ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on first-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month, ½ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ¾ do. do.
For 6 do. ⅞ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.

TURNER & Co.
tf 1793 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 26, PLACE-VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2636 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

J. FRISBY

BUTCHER AND FAMILY GROCER supplies every article from the Market for Family use, and has always on hand COOKED MEATS, (free from Saltpetre), such as ROUNDS, HUMPS, BRISKETS, TONGUES, Pork and Pigs' HEADS.

The above are of the best quality that can be procured.

SHOP, 33, *Praya East Avenue.*
BUTCHER'S STALL, 160, Central Market.
tf 2523 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1867.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS

PATERSON & HANDLEY.
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters.
16, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, and Achcong's Yard, Praya West.
tf 2205 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

Arrivals.

Apr. 9, AUNT LIZZIE, Brit. bk., 536, Proctor, Shanghai, 2nd April, Ballast.—CAPTAIN.

Departures.

Apr. 9, AGAMENNON, str., for Shanghai.
Apr. 9, NEW YORK, for Bangkok.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
APRIL 9TH.

Falcon, for Saigon.
Aldebaran, for Taiwan.
Cambia, for Saigon.
Agamemnon, str., for Shanghai.
New York, for Bangkok.

Passengers.

Per *Aunt Lizzie*, from Shanghai,—
Mr. Vandenberg and 63 Chinese.
Per *Agamemnon* str., for Shanghai,—
The Great World Circus Troupe and fourteen

Reports.

The British barque *Aunt Lizzie* reports having had thick rainy weather throughout with fresh North Easterly winds.

THE LATE COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR.—We learn the following particulars with reference to the above. It appears that the *Lightning*, although going at a moderate speed, struck the *Wilhelm* full on the Port quarter, injuring the latter's mizen mast, smashing the mizen rigging, bulwarks on the Port side, covering board, side of the poop, channels and mizen stay. The captain's gig was stove in, and the davits lost overboard, while the force with which the *Wilhelm* was struck caused her to careen over so much that a chest of drawers in the captain's cabin was upset, and two chronometers thrown on the ground. The two vessels were locked together for some ten minutes before the str. *Lightning* could clear herself away from the *Wilhelm*. The latter vessel was ready for sea, having cleared at the Harbour Master's office for Bangkok, where it he intended she will load for the Colonies. The steamer *Lightning* was not seriously damaged, as she only lost her figure-head, and sustained a few other trifling injuries.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER BOUND TO CHINA Ports.

March 4th, *Beaufortess*, New York to Hongkong; 8th, *Waiya*, Cronstadt to Amoor River; 8th, *Tuckaboy*, Newport to Shanghai; 8th *Ascuta*, London to Nagasaki; 16th, *Eleanor*, Swansea to Hongkong. Bound from China Ports, March 10th, *Circe*, Hongkong to New York; 11th, *Sophie*, Hongkong to London; 11th, *Ville de St.-Lo*, Macao to Havana; 14th, *Sapply*, Hongkong to Boston; 14th, *Atlayracia*, Macao to Havana; 17th, *Mysore*, Macao to Havana.

MANILA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Mch. 21, Leon Crespo, from Hongkong
23, Nuevo Constante, from Macao
23, Salika, from Amoy
25, Gravina, from Hongkong
25, Malay, from Hongkong
25, Franklin, from Hongkong
27, Isabella y sela Hermanos, from Amoy
27, Fusig, viz., from Amoy
27, Lorton, from Hongkong
27, H.C.M. Vencedora, from Hongkong
28, Spirit of the North, from Hongkong

DEPARTURES.

Mch. 19, H.C.M. Patino, for Hongkong
20, Santa Ana, for Hongkong
20, Feliz, for Liverpool
21, Anna, for Palos Islands and Marianas
23, Neptuno, for Hongkong
25, Esperanza, for London
28, Anne Lady Bamfield, for Cork
28, Dora, for Liverpool
31, Flores de Maria, for Mariquas
31, San Loramzo, for Hongkong
Guapec, for New York

Shipping in Harbour.

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[illegible] Brit. bk., Uncertain
[illegible] for Kesiung
Uncertain
Shanghai
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do
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Shipping in [illegible] 31st.
W. Cunnifie, [illegible]
Der West, Prn.
Caroline, Bremen [illegible] sted schooner

Shipping in Yokohama harbour, 20th March

Sailing Vessels.

Schmidt	Prus. brg	244	Siemsen & Co	
Tatton	Hon. scl	80	Bourjea; Habener & Co	
			Cooper Kinnear & Wawson Reach; Dale's fa. Dock Co's Clap Hongkong & Wpoa Dock Co's Chop Lemon "Sey," Schopfo to Customs Bapardi, Customs	
			MACAO.	
Kremer	Ham. bk	315	Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon
Prahm	Prus. bk		Order	Uncertain
Fortuna	Hlan. sh	800	Heyermann, Brothers & Co.	
Wilson	Amer. bk	174	Hon. Hunt & Co	Bepriving
Nordtveit	Russ. sh	793	Captain	Havana
Dabelo	Prus. bk	37	Laidstein & Co	Str or Charter
			CANTON.	
Marcy	H.C.M.	Str.		
Grange	Brit. str	633	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Hainan &c.
			Customs Chop	
	Chi. s.-b.			
Edwards	H.C.M.	Str.		in Hongkong
Eglesen	H.C.M.	Str.	Hornung Cruiser	
			AMOY.	
			To port on 2 & 3 April, 1868.	
Kramer	Holl. bk	304	Fassalog & Co	Singapore
Marshall	Amer. sch	291	Stiles & Co	Shanghai
			SHANGHAI.	
			To port on 1st April, 1868.	
			The names of the numerous steamers, lugs, small craft and coasters in the Yangtze are included under this heads.	
Dennett	Brit. sh	730	Swire & Co. Limited	
Scott	Brit. bk	364	John Thorne & Co	
Bowen	Brit. bk	371	Forbes & Co.	
Bergman	Swe. bk	347	H. Fogg & Co	
	N.G. sch		Order	
Schaum	Amer. sh	1259	Frazer & Co	
Bishop	Amer. bk	392	Olivier	
Pond	Brit. sh	1060	Hunter	
Hagemeister	N.G. bk	288	Vog. Heard & Co	
Cowie	Brit. bk	397	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Manila
Watson	Brit. bk	346	Bourjea, Habener & Co	Chefoo
Sandefick	N.G. sch	270	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Wallace	Amer. bk	486	Bourjea, Habener & Co	
Hoch	Amer. bk	425	Frazer & Co	
Warner	Brit. str	184	Frazer & Co	Tientsin
Crombie	Brit. sh	618	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Coleman	Brit. sh	728	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Hitchins	Brit. bk	437	Trotter & Co	
Todd	Brit. sh	835	Frazer & Co	Foochow
Cullen	Brit. sh	348	Frazer & Co	
Sheppard	Brit. sh	999	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Puget Sound
Seymour	Brit. bk	184	Gutschow & Co	
Mather	Brit. str	223	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Day	Brit. bk	367	J. Marshall & Co	For Sale
Tate	Brit. sh	466	Gibb, Livingston & Co	New York
Moore	Brit. sh	916	W. R. Johnston & Co	
			YOKOHAMA.	
			To port on 26th March, 1868.	
			Shipping in Yokohama harbour, 20th March	
			Sailing Vessels.	
			The names of the numerous steamers, lugs, small craft and coasters in the Yangtze are included under this heads.	
Dennett	Brit. sh	730	Swire & Co. Limited	
Scott	Brit. bk	364	John Thorne & Co	
Bowen	Brit. bk	371	Forbes & Co.	
Bergman	Swe. bk	347	H. Fogg & Co	
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Mather	Brit. str	223	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Day	Brit. bk	367	J. Marshall & Co	For Sale
Tate	Brit. sh	466	Gibb, Livingston & Co	New York
Moore	Brit. sh	916	W. R. Johnston & Co	
	Brit. sh	267	Order	
	Brit. bg	29	Order	
Fischer	H.M.S.S.	1021	S. Phillips	Shanghai
	Ham. sh	168	Order	
	Brit. sh	170	Order	
	Brit. sh	149	Order	
Castro	Span. brg	189	Viuda Cuni	Uncertain
Hoole	Brit. str	784	Walsh, Hall & Co	Uncertain
Gallery	U.S.M.S.	2198	S. Phelps	Uncertain
	Amer. bk	362	Order	
Morris	Brit. sh	917	Show, Winstanley & Co	Yangtsze
Harvey	Brit. bk	246	Show, Winstanley & Co	New York
Pritchard	Brit. bk	331	Order	Uncertain
Rowe	Brit. bk	440	J. Keiller & Co	New York
	Amer. bk	350	Order	
Mason	Hulk	1620	Order	Sit re-Mp.
	Prus. bk	446	Order	
	Prus. sch	400	Order	

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Unserviceable Stores, &c.

BOWRA & Co.
Household Furniture, &c

NORTH CHINA INSUANCE COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given, that 3 Shares, Nos. 4, 5, and 6, standing in the name of SMITH, KENNEDY & COMPANY, have been placed in the hands of the Company for sale.

Information as to premiums contributed may be obtained on application at this Office, and Sealed Tenders for the purchase of one or more, marked "Tender for Share No.—" will be received until FRIDAY, the 17th April, 1868.

By order of the Court of Directors,
(Signed) JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
18d 611 Shanghai, 24th March, 1868.

WANTED.

BY a respectable European Female, a situation as attendant on a lady, or care of Children, proceeding to Europe or America. Address K. B., *Daily Press* Office.
3w 522 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB SODA, BALE-RATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. THOS. HUBE & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.
6m 335 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £345,302 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnack, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Young & Co., Public Accountants.

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Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies,

Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY.
133, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., G.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 3 months.....3 ⅞ per annum.
at 6 " .....5 ⅞ " "

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names uncontested in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Pevras in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th August, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVE FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors,

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Flyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

HEAD OFFICE.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COCANADA, POONA AND GAUTE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal, may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names uncontested in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BEWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby intimated to underwriters, owners and masters of sailing vessels bound to or from any of the Ports in China or Japan, that from the 15th of February next the Dutch Paddle Steamer *Rebon Dalon* will be stationed at the South entrance of Banka Straits, close to Lucipara Island, to tow and pilot vessels through the narrow of the Lucipara passage, at a fixed Tariff of—

£25 for ships drawing under 16 feet water.
£40 " " above 16 "

It needs hardly to be mentioned that by the facility thus provided, vessels coming from or going to China, will be enabled to avoid the dangers of Gasper Straits, where so many casualties have occurred in late years.

Masters of Ships desiring to avail of this steamer, are requested to show their ensign on the maintop.

P. LANDBERG & ZOON, *Agents.*
E. OORT, *Master.*
Batavia, January, 1868. [2m 545

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. Foster, Jr., Esq. | James B. Taylor, Esq.
Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq. | A. Joest, Esq.
William Jardine, Esq. | James F. Dalgleish, Esq.
Julius Remke, Esq.

Managers,

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months	2	per cent.	per annum
6 "	4	"	"
12 "	5	"	"

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
tf 1962 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, *Queen's Road*, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER.
Chief Manager.
tf 313 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fee on the transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be *One Dollar* for each Certificate issued, instead of *Twenty-five Cents* upon each individual share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 497 Hongkong, 12th March, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the Fourth Call of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the Second on the 30th of April Next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
tf 178 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
tf 2250 Hongkong, 13th December, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.
tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.
tf 281 Kelung, 8th January, 1868.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.

SECURITY IF REQUIRED.

THOS. W. HARRINGTON,
53 *Wyndham Street.*
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS and Accounts collected with punctuality and dispatch.

Avis,

Destraint Warrants for Rent issued and executed.

Security, if required.

H. J. RODRIGUES,
33, *Bridges Street.*
1m 515 Hongkong, 14th March, 1868.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to No. 15, *Praya Central*, opposite Messrs. D. LAPRAIK & Co.'s STEAMER WHARF.
tf 603] CARLOWITZ & Co.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons are cautioned not to accept a Foochow Bill of Exchange, No. 39, on Messrs. BURSILL & Co., of Hongkong, payable to HIN-WO-YIK, due on 12th inst., for ($1000) One thousand Dollars, as the same has been lost, and payment thereof stopped. The bill bears the Chinese Stamps HIN-WO-YIK and YEE-WO-CHEONG.
1w 646 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MR. JOHN CLARK,
ARCHITECT and Civil Engineer, (Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects) Offices, 3 *Alexandra Terrace*, Hongkong.
3m 572 Hongkong, 24th March, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS,—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*
tf 533 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been favoured with instructions from Major T. H. P. KENNAN, District Barrack Master, to sell by Public Auction, at Crosby's Store, *Queen's Road*,

THIS DAY,

the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The following Unserviceable Barrack STORES, viz:—

BLANKETS, Bed CASES and SLIPS, Bolster CASES and SLIPS, RUGS, SHEETS, Bed STRAPS, CHAIRS, MATS, FORMS, Hand SCRUBBERS, Tin PLATES and CANS, Hair BROOMS, TUBS, PAILS, &c. &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

682 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 11th April, 1868, at the Premises known as "THE CASTLE," at Noon precisely,—

The whole of the Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and PLATED WARE, comprising: Drawing Room, Bed Room and Dining Room SUITES, Large Size MIRRORS in richly-gilt Frames, a magnificent toned PIANO, by "Collard & Collard," made expressly for this Climate, Strobe EQUIPMENTS, including a set of Double HARNESS, Chaff-Cutting MACHINE, BASKET and other CARRIAGES.

A very Select LIBRARY.

A large collection of choice and rare PLANTS and FLOWERS, including very many beautiful specimens of Variegated and other GERANIUMS, CAMELLIA, JAPONICA, FINES, ROSES, &c., &c., handsome Porcelain FLOWER STANDS and POTS, &c. &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, to be at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

668 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

HAVE received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, on

THIS DAY,

the 18th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.—

A quantity of useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Iron BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHESTS, DRAWERS, Bureaus, some Dinner and Dessert SERVICES. A complete Set of Elkington's ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, in Oak case, Superior CHINA, GLASSWARE, Marble-top TABLES, &c. &c. &c.

The property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever to be at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

669 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of J. O. WHITE, Esq., *Mosquito Terrace*, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 15th April, 1868, at Noon.

The whole of that Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

MIRRORS, PICTURES, Morocco Covered CHAIRS and COUCHES, Curved WHAT-NOT TABLES, SIDEBOARD, LAMPS, GLASS, CROCKERY WARE, CARPETS, BOOK CASES and BOOKS, DESK, WASHSTAND, Toilet GLASS, WARDROBES, Iron BED-TEAD, SILVER-PLATED WARE, &c., &c.

And

A few cases of Choice SHERRY.

Catalogues will shortly be issued, and the Goods will be on view on the 14th inst.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, as purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

688 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE TAVERN known as the "UNION TAVERN," situate in *Queen's Road West*. BAR, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE. Together with "HOWLING ALLEYS contained therein, quite new and in good order.

For further particulars, apply to

JOHN SMITH,
Proprietor, "Union Tavern."
1m 701 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEW-CHWANG, CHINA.

LOTS No. 2 and No. 3, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MARTLAND, FISH & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built Bachelor Dwelling House, Outhouses, and Compradore Rooms, and three large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 300 feet in depth, and about 550 feet in length, are in one compound, with a river frontage.

Also, 23 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.

The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs. SCHEERER & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Brilliard Room, Stabling, and a small brick built Godown, the compound measuring about 9 mow. Present rental, Taels 320 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 4 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 90—on a 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

Also, some 25 mow of unoccupied land, adjoining the two last named properties.

The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction (unless previously disposed of), at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES E. BUSH, Esq., at Newchwang, or to the undersigned.

OSCAR BOOTH,
Creditors' Assignee.

Estate MAYLAND, BUSH & Co., *Newchwang.*
4m 377 Shanghai, 15th February, 1868.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE taught in six months, and able to Speak it fluently Moderate Terms. Address M. C., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 603]

FRENCH AND SPANISH.

A FRENCH Gentleman, lately arrived in this Colony, is ready to give lessons in the above languages.

For particulars, apply to

E. M. G., *Club Lusitano.*
tf 511 Hongkong, 13th March, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex "Falcon," and other late arrivals.

BASS'S October Brew ALE, in Hogsheads.
Barclay's PORTER, in Hogsheads.
Bass's ALE, in Pints and Quarts.
Guinness's STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
Hennessy's BRANDY, in Pints and Quarts.
PORT and SHERRY WINES.

MACKEWEN & Co.
14d 637 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of SUI-LOONG, piece goods shop, lately No. 408, *Jervois Street*, but burnt down at the late fire, now 189, *Queen's Road*, was conducted by six partners, who have retired from the Business in favour of the undersigned, and their interest in the shop have ceased accordingly. All debts due must be paid by the parties who contracted them. The Business will be carried on under the same style,

HO-CHEONG-KEE,
Daily Press Office, Hongkong.
7d 651 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT WATSON will assume the duties of Secretary to the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON on the First of April, 1868.

By order of the Directors,
C. D. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
tf 506 Hongkong, 26th March, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.

THE Hulk *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars apply to

JAS. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of *Robinson Road* which lies between *Castle Road* and *Bonham Road* is CLOSED to the Public from this date, during certain alterations and repairs. By order,

W. WILSON,
Surveyor-General.
Surveyor-General's Office,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1867. tf 292

NOTICE.

NEITHER Captain nor Agents will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the crew of the barque *Nassrino*.

PETER WITTROG, Captain.
tf 573 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1868.

CUSTOMS' NOTIFICATION.

KEELUNG HARBOUR (FORMOSA).

BY order of H. E. the Superintendent of Customs, notice is hereby given to shipmasters, that two BEACONS have been erected at the port of Keelung, to facilitate making the entrance of that harbour.

1.—The Beacon on Image Point is a wooden Tower-shaped structure, forty feet high, and painted *White*.

2.—The other Beacon is erected on the extreme west end of Hoai or Tory Pinnacle Island, and consists of a round cage, mounted on a single spar, forty feet high, and painted *Black*.

These Beacons may be seen in the hazy weather peculiar to northern Formosa, about two miles off.

H. KOPSCH,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.
Office of Customs,
Tamsui, 11th March, 1868. [3w 588

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. KNEWICE, Esq.
Geo. HEARN, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd " (Chabadinas Room)... " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $0.75

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but ex

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	320 feet.
Length	80 "
Breadth	18½ "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16 "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	400 feet.
Length	90 "
Breadth	21½ "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE	550 feet.
Length	80 "
Breadth	17 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	340 feet.
Length	60 "
Breadth	18 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in working.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.	200 feet.
Length	14 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Built of GRANITE.	161 feet.
Length	26 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	9½ "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D and E are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried out under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when received) supply at Shanghai rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Pearl* (110 horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *2 Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPIRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel under reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

1 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for DOCKING and REPAIRING vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and are capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Workshops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong.

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way regarding the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1868.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
BOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 310 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

These are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Work done.

The large Dock pumped out by an Engine. The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges or Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN BIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1867.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOATING DOCK.

THIS above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary cases runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out, by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and the following days. One Mexican Dollar per register ton.

Thereafter for every day beyond that period, a day 10 cents per register ton.

CHARGE.—European Foreman per day $5.00
Canton " " 1.25
Canton Carpenter " " 75
Foochow " " 45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. I. THELOSSAY, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVERA & Co., Hongkong.

BOURNE ADAMS Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin-Screw Tug *Waeamay*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Mutsuo or from Foochow, should address the Secretary, Hong Kong, or from the White Dogs, and obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager.*

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied otherwise than by the Dock.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Shanghai.—*Per Sunsoada*, To-day, the 11th instant, at 2 P.M.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1868.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1868 is now ready for Delivery.

Agents for Shanghai and the Out-ports,—Messrs. DANE CRAWFORD & Co.

The Daily Press Office.

MR. W. H. BELL will in future collect all subscriptions to the *Daily Press* and *Overland Trade Report*, all BUSINESS relating thereto having been transferred to him.

A. P. SINNETT.

Daily Press Office, 13th March, 1868.

MARRIAGE.

At the Cathedral, Bonghong, on the 7th instant, by the Rev. W. R. Beach, M.A., Colonial Chaplain, JAMES L. MAXWELL, M.D., Medical Missionary, Formosa, to MARY ANNE GOODALL, younger daughter of J. GOODALL, Esq., Heathfield Road, Handsworth, Birmingham. 4708

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Thursday morning at 10½, and the last messengers left the office at 11.30.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 11TH, 1868.

SINGAPORE is beginning to groan in rather an amusing way, if its papers may be taken to reflect the feeling prevalent in the place, at the complete subjection of the community to the rule of the newly established colonial government. The change from the India-office was looked upon with a good deal of favor at first, but it is not difficult, to understand how people who pinned their faith too firmly on the advantage of an independant colonial status, have been a good deal disappointed. If a colony prospers as a crown colony of the British Empire, it does so because its inherent vitality is very great. There is nothing in the system on which such colonies are governed which satisfies the mind in principle. The only hope for a crown colony,—so far as its hopes relate to results which can be affected by good or bad government,—is in the personal character of its governor. No doubt there is a good medium authority in favor of believing that there are very few of all the ills which men endure, which kings, or governors of crown colonies can cause or cure, but, however few or many they may be, they are caused or cured in a crown colony by the personal character of the governor alone. He has every temptation to sacrifice the interests of the colony over which he is set, ingreat variety of ways. It does not make two pins difference to him when he leaves its shores, whether he leaves it with the grateful blessings of the community or quite otherwise. All his selfish interests depend upon the feeling entertained about him at the Colonial-office, and whatever may be the best way of conciliating the highand mighty magnates of that supreme centre, it is certainly not done by resisting their will for the sake of the colony. If a governor of a crown colony, for instance, is told to pay ceertain sums of money out of the revenue he administers, and if he does not,—if he resists, and makes enemies, and so forth, because that payment would be unjust to the colony, he is sacrificing his own interest for the sake of that colony. It is as nearly as possible out of the question that the truth will ever be fully recognised by the people whom he has benefited at his own expense. A colonial community is not likely to be grateful in any discriminating manner to a governor who braves the displeasure of the Colonial-office for their sake. Looked at as an investment from which a return of kindly feeling is expected, such conduct on his part is a complete mistake. But the temperament which would lead a man to sacrifice personal considerations in behalf of that which he believes to be his highest duty, would not be likely to make him alter his course, merely because his policy was not appreciated.

It must constantly happen that the interest of colonial communities will clash with the views of the Colonial-office, where that interest, for one thing, is very likely misunderstood. More often, perhaps, than a typical view of human nature would lead people to imagine, are colonial communities saved in such cases by the officers administering their government, but the system under which they are dependant for such salvation, on the readiness of a particular man to make a partial sacrifice of himself for the sake of doing good, is utterly indescribable. Very often, indeed, it is inevitable that the colony goes to the wall, for we are very far from saying that every one of the Governors in all the Crown colonies, from Malta to Mauritius, or St. Lucia to Ceylon, are prepared to be colonial Hampdens on an emergency, or, with dauntless breasts, the little tyrannies of the Colonial-office to withstand. Apart from this, however, a position of such dependance on the high principle of particular men is not one which is worthy of British communities. All Crown colonies appear to feel this, but they do not take any reasonable steps towards a reformation. Plenty of hard language is expended,—very often, too, directed against the wrong people altogether,—but there is no united action. Singapore has now joined the crowd of victims, so to speak, and is beginning to utter the usual lamentations, to say sharp things of its Government, and to wonder how it is possible that such despotisms as Crown colonies can continue to exist in an enlightened age. That kind of thing will do no good whatever. We do not mean that the lamentations can be altogether suppressed. The flesh is weak; a community just waking up to a perception of what it is to be a Crown colony cannot be expected to remain silent, but if there is any spirit and vigour behind the complaints which are being made, the Straits Settlements will soon perceive that, whether it is of use to complain of their governmental arrangements on the spot or not, the only course worthy of determined men is that of forming organisations in England for dealing with the subject, as the only system which involves a chance of success.

EVERYONE in Hongkong, during the few months which constitute our regular winter, must have been amused from time to time by little signs revealing an impression at home to the effect that we are baked here all the year round, as a matter of course. The fact that we can set round a fire at Christmas as well in Hongkong as in Great Britain, is one which most new comers will have discovered within sort of surprise, and which when revealed to one's friends in England for the first time, generally excites immense astonishment, unless they happen to be in possession of unusually good information beforehand. This year, however, the weather will not alone surprise people in England who may hear of it, but must be equally or still more surprising to experienced residents here. We imagine that there have been very few 8ths of April in Hongkong, when fires were needed, but on Thursday, at all events, if not absolutely necessary, it was pleasanter to have them than not. Except for a few hot days in January, when curiously enough the air felt for the time much as it generally does in June, and for a few days at race-time, ever since last November we have had cold wintry weather. We can look back now through a long vista of months, during which fires, great coats, blankets, and the other appliances of cold climates have been in constant use. We are now in the sixth month which has elapsed since we last had hot weather to speak of. These facts ought to be made known as widely as practible outside the limits of this colony, because there is no doubt that its bad reputation at home for climate, militates against its interest in various ways,—rendering appointment here for one thing more alarming than they need be, and thus keeping good men away from us.

Outrage on Sir Harry Parkes.

By H. M. S. *Manila*, we have private advices from Japan. It appears that on the 20th ulto. Sir Harry Parkes, accompanied by some naval officers, one company of the 9th Regiment, and an escort of Japanese, set out for Kioto for purpose of having an audience of the Mikado. On the road thither and when about half way, five men rushed out from the side of the road, and dashed at the escort wounding nine, together with two men of the 9th Regiment. The suddenness of the attack caused quite a momentary panic, but on the military portion of the escort firing, one of the Japanese dropped dead, while one was wounded and taken prisoner, the others escaping. On being secured, the man being interrogated, he acknowledged that there was another party in ambush, some distance further on, to attack Sir Harry Parkes' people, if the men to whom the prisoner belonged, failed in accomplishing their murderous intentions. Sir Harry Parkes and the whole party then thought it advisable to return to their last stopping place, some miles back on the road, and there wait a day. The next day after the above occurrence, the party again set out, and reached Kioto without further molestation. At Kioto Sir Harry Parkes had an interview with the Mikado, as did also the other foreign Ministers. When the despatches pushed the *Manila*, Sir Harry Parkes was absently on the road back to Osaka, from which place he is expected to go to Hiogo in the *Adventure*. The reason for this fresh outrage is not explained, but it is evident that it was not the result of attempt by some Japanese who are not favourably inclined towards the foreigners. The three men who escaped, have we understand been taken, and there was a report in Hiogo at the time the *Manila* left to the effect that one of them was to be executed on the 23th ultimo.

The Circus.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather of Thursday evening, the pavilion of the Great World Circus was filled by a large audience to witness the farewell performance, which on this occasion was for Mr. Wilson's benefit. A number of new acts were introduced, and although the ring was in very bad condition for a rider in, being heavy and slippery, ever, Young went off remarkably well. One of the book jockeys was brought out and put through a series of performances that showed a very thorough education, while the death of Black Bess, a beautiful black mare, at the conclusion of the entertainment was triumph in horse training. After having fallen down apparently dead, she straightened out her limbs and allowed herself to be treated in every respect as a defunct animal, was dragged by man, and laid on a platform to be then borne on the shoulders of a dozen men out of the ring. Mr. Taylor did a very clever feat with a globe, tossing it in all directions with his feet, and handling it with as much ease as though using his hands. The Great World Circus, it must be admitted, is a strong company, and the success that has attended their stay in Hongkong is sufficient proof that their performances have been most fully appreciated by the public of this colony. It is unfortunate that the weather should have been so generally disagreeable and bad ever since the opening night, but, notwithstanding this, Mr. Wilson has the satisfaction of knowing that he drew a large house through all qualities of weather from thick to thin—houses which we doubt very much whether he would have succeeded in getting in much larger and more thickly-populated cities under the same circumstances of weather. The company left for Shanghai yesterday in the *Agamemnon*, and we do not doubt but they will meet with a cordial welcome and quite as successful a season, the best, which was too wet to be taken down yesterday, is to be sent up per *Sunsoada* to-day.

Transfer of Licence.

THE "OLD HOUSE AT HOME."—J. DE SOUSA TO J. PINTO.

This was a case adjourned from the last sitting of the licensing justices. Mr. May only was present.

Mr. J. de Sousa said, in reply to Hin Wonbip, that as to his fitness for getting up the house, he had had a great deal of money in it, and could not keep it going any longer. He had lost something like $500 in three months.

Mr. May asked Mr. Pinto how he could expect to make money in a house where the loss was $500 in three months.

Mr. Julian, who was present, said he believed the reason why the applicant (de Sousa) had lost money, was because he did not understand the business, and had, moreover, been ill during the major part of his tenure of the house. He said that Pinto had been in the business before, and therefore knew what he was about.

Mr. May said he would transfer the license, but he had fears for Pinto's success in such a house.

A SOUVENIR OF THE BELGIAN VISIT.—The gift intended for Miss Burdett Coutts by the volunteers of Liege, is daily expected by Baron de Jarlin, the Belgium Minister in London, to be by him presented to the lady, whose name and residence, Holly Lodge, are quite household words in Belgium. It is an album, beautifully got up, containing seventy-one portraits of her last year's volunteer guests. On the cover are her family arms in enamel, side by side with those of Belgium, encircled by the motto, "Union fait la force."

M. ARAMA'S NEW OPERA.—M. Auber's new opera, "Un Premier Jour de Bonheur," was brought out at the Opera Comique, Paris, on Feb. 15th. It is the fortieth work of the composer. His first one, "Le Séjour Militaire," was produced fifty-five years ago, on January 27, 1813, when he was thirty-one years old. The *Moniteur's* critic will not say that the latest production of the octogenarian author of "Masaniello" betrays no signs of old age. But he compares it to a tree in which there are some dead branches, but, at the same time, beautiful tender buds showing vigorous sap in unexpected places. Most of the *feuilletonists* are agreed that it is a better work than Auber's last, the "Etoile de Nid de Gerbe."

NIAGARA.—A speedy and mighty change in the character of the great Niagara Falls is looked for. It has long been known that beneath the hard limestone shelf over which the vast body of water passes there is a soft stratum of shale. The slow wearing away of the limestone gave a long lease of existance to the falls, but the lease is now threatened with a sudden termination, by the certain indications in the currents about 800 yards above the Canadian Falls, which show that the water has got at the soft lying shale, and is rapidly eating it away. It has even been ascertained that a subterranean stream of water is now pouring into the gulf below the falls, and everything goes to prove that the great limestone shelf known as the "Horse-shoe" will soon be completely undermined and destroyed. Two effects are anticipated from this—the conversion of the falls into a rapid, thereby rendering the "shooting of Niagara" practicable, and, secondly, the diverting of the entire body of water to the Canadian side. The United States being the Canadian side. The United States being thus robbed of their share of the mighty cataract by the Britishers.

Police Intelligence, April 9th.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

RATHER TOO ACTIVE A WATCHMAN.—David Darrell, 37, who described himself as a West Indian, was charged with assaulting George James, a seaman unemployed.

The complainant stated he was with a friend outside the Circus, when he received a blow on the face from some person, on looking round he discovered that it was the prisoner who had struck him, he asked the prisoner what he had struck him for, when he was answered that he (prisoner) would strike any white man.

James Whatman, who was with the complainant at the Circus, said he saw his friend struck by the prisoner, but he could not say if it were done wilfully, he should think himself it was done accidentally.

David Darrell, the prisoner, who has figured in the Police Court more than once, commenced his defence by saying "I beg your pardon, sir, I never meant to hit the gentleman," he proceeded at some length to relate how he was watchman to the Circus, and on the evening of Tuesday last, he made a rush from the inside of the tent, to drive the coolies away from the seven entrances, into which holes had been bored by the insolvent celestials to enable them to satisfy their love of the "Horse Sing Song." The complainant and his friend were among the coolies looking through the holes in the tent, by driving the coolies away he accidentally struck the complainant, he apologised for what he had done, when one of the two asked him, "if he would strike a white man," he said "no, he would not." He was very sorry for what he had done.

Mr. May said that David Darrell, although in a position of some trust, had no right to strikes the coolies, or any one of them had no much right, to summon the prisoner, as the complainant had on the present occasion. He (prisoner) must know that all persons had a right to instruct, irrespective of their colour or any other peculiarity, he would have to fine the prisoner 10 shillings for the assault.

A DESPERATE-LOOKING CHINAMAN, who has been in gaol on several occasions, was charged with stealing a jacket, the property of a woman in the Sawpo Bazaar, who stated that on Tuesday last, she missed a jacket, which had been hanging outside her door, she told the second watchman of the Bazaar of the circumstance, and the watchman caught the man with the jacket on him. The watchman of the Bazaar, who had formerly been in the police force, said he saw the prisoner going down the Bazaar with a blue jacket on, but when he attempted to stop the scamp, he dropped the jacket and took to his heels, the watchman, however, managed to secure him. He also recognised the prisoner as having been in gaol, while he (the watchman) was in the force.

Mr. Hurst, warden of the gaol, said he recognised the prisoner as an old offender, the last time the prisoner was in gaol was about seven months ago, for larceny.

Mr. May said it was very evident that the prisoner was a confirmed thief, and of those in gaol, who live in gaol, and as the prisoner would most probably do, die in prison.

The watchman here stated that the prisoner had threatened to kill him when he came out of gaol.

Mr. May said he thought that the watchman had no occasion to fear the thrust. He would have nothing doing any more harm to the Hongkong people for some time to come. As for the threat used towards the watchman it was usual with such cowards as the prisoner, they never will strike a person hit, until driven to the last extremity. He sentenced the prisoner to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and at the end of that time to find two sureties of $50 each for his good behaviour for twelve months after, and if he could not find the security, he would be recommended to the Governor for deportation.

ANOTHER FREEBOOTER.—Chun-a-see was charged with entering the house of Leong-a-yun, situated on the Praya, at the corner of Jardine's Bazaar, and stealing a quantity of clothing.

The complainant, who is a chair coolie to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s compradore, said he was in his house at 6 o'clock on Tuesday, and when he returned he found a jacket, &c., and a roll of calico gone. He made one I see in the neighbourhood, but he soon discovered the thing, luckily enough, he met an acquaintance on the Praya, who told him that he had seen a man going along in company of a constable, having a bundle of clothes on his back, and told to a policeman to follow them home to the shoulders of a dozen men out of the ring. Mr. Taylor did a very clever feat with a globe, tossing it in all directions with his feet, and handling it with as much ease as though using his hands. The Great World Circus, it must be admitted, is a strong company, and the success that has attended their stay in Hongkong is sufficient proof that their performances have been most fully appreciated by the public of this colony. It is unfortunate that the weather should have been so generally disagreeable and bad ever since the opening night, but, notwithstanding this, Mr. Wilson has the satisfaction of knowing that he drew a large house through all qualities of weather from thick to thin—houses which we doubt very much whether he would have succeeded in getting in much larger and more thickly-populated cities under the same circumstances of weather. The company left for Shanghai yesterday in the *Agamemnon*, and we do not doubt but they will meet with a cordial welcome and quite as successful a season, the best, which was too wet to be taken down yesterday, is to be sent up per *Sunsoada* to-day.

Transfer of Licence.

THE "OLD HOUSE AT HOME."—J. DE SOUSA TO J. PINTO.

This was a case adjourned from the last sitting of the licensing justices. Mr. May only was present.

Mr. J. de Sousa said, in reply to Hin Wonbip, that as to his fitness for getting up the house, he had lost a great deal of money in it, and could not keep it going any longer. He had lost something like $500 in three months.

Mr. May asked Mr. Pinto how he could expect to make money in a house where the loss was $500 in three months.

Mr. Julian, who was present, said he believed the reason why the applicant (de Sousa) had lost money, was because he did not understand the business, and had, moreover, been ill during the major part of his tenure of the house. He said that Pinto had been in the business before, and therefore knew what he was about.

Mr. May said he would transfer the license, but he had fears for Pinto's success in such a house.

Supreme Court.

IN ADMIRALTY.

BEFORE CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE.

The Ste. Achilles v. The Eastward Ho.

The following is the decision of the Chief-Justice in full in the above case:—

In this case the Owners, Master, and Crew of the *Achilles* claim salvage against the *Eastward Ho* her freight and cargo, for service rendered in towing her for 30 or 35 miles on North East of Hongkong into the harbour here, and they ask for a decree for such a sum of money out of "the agreed values" of the said *Eastward Ho*, her cargo and freight, to be due to them as compensation for the said salvage services. They also ask for the expenses of the suit. That agreed value was at the date of the act on petition $78,000. The *Achilles* is one of a line of steamers from Liverpool, via the Cape of Good Hope, to Hongkong and Shanghai. She is of the burthen of 1,500 tons, and on the 25th of September last, she was on her return voyage from Shanghai to Hongkong with a valuable cargo of 1,400 tons of tea, and sighting the *Eastward Ho* with Ensign Union down, a universal signal of distress, she deviated for a distance estimated at from 5 to 9 miles from her direct course, and after some communication, the terms of which are a subject of dispute, she towed the *Eastward Ho* into Hongkong—the towing commencing at 4 p.m. of the 29th, and terminating in the harbour inside Green Island at 4 a.m. of the 30th September. The owners of the *Eastward Ho* and her cargo admit that valuable service was rendered, but they submit that by special contract, and if not, then from the nature of the service it was a service of towage only, and they wholly deny the promovents's claim for salvage. They brought into Court $500 in full discharge of the promovents claim, with an offer to pay costs up to that time. The promovents in reponder persisted in the case as at first set up by them. The cause on the request of the parties came on before me, the unreasonable sum of $10,000—never afterwards varied until in court one-half was named by the promovents counsel as a proper claim; that is to say, he claimed the maximum of salvage possible in such cases under circumstances known to the promovents, which in my judgment notice their minimum claim from $4,000, half value of property salved, to $800. It is to be regretted that the claim for salvage of life, and the claim founded on the *Achilles* being a mail carrying packet, negatived by Mr. Mitchell, were put forth as elements of value. I refer to them as indicating an anxiety to enhance the salvage services as charges made in breach of Captain Russell's pledge, not to "charge too much." I can understand that agents here for principals at Liverpool may feel themselves bound to put forward every possible legal point for the benefit of their principals. I am satisfied that the very highly respectable firm who acted with such prompt zeal for their principals, would not have made such a claim for their own benefit. It is manifest that such a claim forced the agents for the impugnants into this expensive litigation. I think it probable that if an offer to receive a moderate salvage, according to the promises of Captain Russell, that the damage or charge should be "not too much," had been made, this litigation might and probably would have been avoided. Say the $400 I have already given, each party must pay his own costs.

NISI PRIUS.

Leong Tick v. Ang. Heard & Co.

SECOND DAY.

Mr. Barnard, continued the examination of witnesses for the plaintiff on the opening of the court on Thursday morning. The first witness called was a contractor for coolies engaged in carrying stones for the wall. He had a contract with Chatain, and this person always paid the money due him. Mr. Heard and Mr. Hunter were both in the habit of coming to inspect the work every day or so, and on those occasions always hurried up the workmen.

In cross-examination, witness said he made a bargain with Chatain because A-wah told him Chatain had money to pay.

Mr. Pollard then opened the case for defendants. He put it that the whole story as put forward by the plaintiff was a mere fabrication, and was not a matter for the jury to consider whether the word of Mr. Heard was to be believed or that of three Chinamen, all of whom were most intimately connected with the contract—was made by Messrs. Heard & Co. with this man Chatain, to complete the retaining wall at their premises for $3,000, or with the understanding to exceed $3,000, or with a contract not to exceed $4,000. The work was continued until November, when Chatain ran away, having overdrawn his account, and leaving his contractors unpaid. During the time Chatain was employed, he engaged what employees he chose, and without regard or reference to Heard & Co., in every instance with one exception the witnesses had called attested that Chatain had paid them their money. The defendants had contested this matter because there were a number of similar claims, involving a condition of things which if upon the result of this suit, and although some persons or persons must suffer from Chatain's dishonesty and roguery, the defendants desired to be relieved from the payment of the same. The fact that in plaintiff's own books there was an entry, "stone sold to Chatain," and further, that nine payments had been made by Chatain to plaintiff, without any interference from Heard & Co., was conclusive that no agency had been proved. Mr. Pollard then referred to the authorities on the subject of principal and agent. He cited at length to the absurdity of the manner in which the witnesses for the plaintiff had deposed that the $200 was paid, that is, that Mr. George Heard quietly drew a one hundred dollar note out of his pocket and paid them to Chatain, without ever taking a receipt, which was, to say the least, a characteristic mercantile transaction. He thought, considering whether or not was likely to have been done by such a firm as Messrs. Heard & Co. He did not wish to say anything more, for they are, we think, certainly entitled to all the credit they claim, and that the quality was deteriorated. Even now the tea which the victualler make such a fuss about selling at 2s 3d., only costs 1s. 8d., and until lately only 1s. 6d.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Saturday, April

There has been a good inquiry for Drug from native sources, as well as speculators. The estimated results of crops the arrival of the steamers with the mail. Drugs are computed to have been of the chests of which between 500 and 600 have already been shipped out from the port, in shape of shipments to Macao, Shanghai, the coast ports, together with the consumption. The sales of the last week have been particularly large, and low prices have invited buyers sooner than otherwise have been the case. Speculators have been investing in the Drug rapidly, than the cost of drug would justified such quick sales, and now dollars a chest may be taken on the spot. New Patna having sold at $637 to $640, both cash and on time. Benares at $650 to $652, at $642 to $650. No current prices given for Benares, the stock being small. Fourth sales new Patna to quirel for at $645 to $647; in cash ready cargo at $637 to $640. Intending sellers on such terms of the former conformable. It is generally anticipated supply next month will be moderate, and such operations would only unduly capitalists, as an investment should interest on their outlay. Malwa continued good demand from the millwork, and for fully fifteen days past prices have been rejected. The deliveries of the last few days have amounted to 150 chests. Intending sellers to be eager buyers still at the present credit terms, but holders of the Drug much disposed to entertain these offers firmness on their part will probably establish further advance. The in Malwas is due about the 15th instant, is variously reported that the coming on by the 15th, and 1,000 chests, and may not exceed 1,000 about 1,500 bales Cotton. The prices rates are—New Patna $637 to $640 on time; New Benares $650 to $652 on time; Old Patna $650 to $652; $650 to $655 in small stock, and current quotations. Malwa $575 cording to the quality of the drug.

In the other departments of trade been very little doing the last week, added to the prevailing dullness seven weeks of Thursday, and yesterday was very generally observed the foreign community as a holiday, vernment offices and Banks being closed in some instances in the afternoon. Cotton, and prices are perhaps a shade About 400 bales Bengal have been sold $18.50, and 300 bales Bombay at $ We hear of nothing doing in Sugar. Shares are quiet, and no business to *Grand Republic*, now obvious fuse of poor, has no doubt been alarming to members of the trade, that general trade season of the year.

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Cross-examined.—Had seen the three witnesses and knew Lo-koo. He occasionally came to his office to confer with witness about Chatain, and also to ask for money, and on one occasion complained that he had not received his pay from Chatain. Witness always referred him to Chatain for his money. This was about a month before Chatain ran away. He was never paid any money in witness's office. The plaintiff on one occasion brought witness a bill against Chatain for shoes on which a payment of money by Chatain was endorsed and deducted, showing a balance in plaintiff's favor.

Mr. Pollard submitted that to be the conclusion of the evidence for the defendants.

After giving the jury the usual caution, the Court adjourned until Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock.

The Grocery Extortion.

This subject has not been well handled. The subject fell under the lash of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, and as the conductors of that journal, sitting in the seat of the scornful, find fault with everything and everybody, the grocers had arrived at the conclusion that they had better say nothing until their enemy had involved himself in a mass of inaccuracies, and then dispose of him after impunity from rejoinder should cause him to become careless. It was the only comfort we left for the grocers; but it failed, as most deep schemes do. The *Pall Mall* had some stout facts to go on, and these were used pretty freely in fortification of the hypothetical hallucinations which a morbid psychology of the subject excited. Thus, with facts and fanciful deductions, the *Pall Mall* certainly did succeed in creating a degree of public sentiment on the subject, which caused co-operative societies to become the order of the day. This circumstance coming, as it did, soon after the retaliatory measures of the licensed victuallers with respect to tea, is seriously felt by the grocers, who, finding themselves behind time with respect to the *Pall Mall's* veracity, are singing *pæans* in plaintive notes, and cut rather a poor figure.

The error the *Pall Mall* embraced was in disregarding quality in giving the retail rates in juxtaposition with the wholesale. Thus, in one of the printed lists of a co-operative society, mutnegs are given at 2s. 4d. per lb., the wholesale market price of the best being 4s. 3d. Arrowroot (the best) is quoted 1s. 8d. per lb., the wholesale price of the best being 2s. 3d. Almonds are quoted 1s. 8d., the wholesale price of the best being 2s. 3d. On many such points the grocers had a strong case, provided they had made an appearance in time.

One of the leading grocery firms has addressed a letter to Mr. Gladstone, representing that people of competent and ample incomes have joined in the co-operative association movement, to the great detriment of their trade and calling. Mr. Gladstone replied to the effect that grocers had only one tariff of rates, whether dealing with those who paid ready money, with those who required long credit, or with those who do not pay at all, conclusively proving that the present system is bad, and must necessarily fall before a co-operative movement which had ready money for its basis. The grocery firm alluded to published the correspondence, calling on their brother grocers to arrange their tariffs so as to admit of a handsome discount for ready money, and to imply a heavy rate of interest for overdue time. No doubt the grocers will be driven to combine for mutual protection, and most inadequate some fair and equitable arrangement with the public.

Thus the retaliatory measure of the licensed victuallers, and the co-operative movement combined have operated to cause the into heavy clearances of tea, there can we think, be no reasonable doubt. In no article has the attention of the grocers been manifested in so oppressive a manner towards the public, as in tea. Previous to the licensed victuallers' move, the difference between the imported and the retail grocers' rate for tea was generally 100 per cent, and at that the quality was deteriorated. Even now the tea which the victuallers make such a fuss about, selling at 2s. 6d., only costs 1s. 8d., and until lately only 1s. 6d.

Our readers should therefore take some interest in the movements above described in the grocery trade, for they are, we think, eminently calculated still further to stimulate the clearances of tea. There is much mistaking and spoiling from exposure still going on, and it is very hard to buy tea by retail which is not the worse for wear.—*London and China Herald.*

Baby-Farming v. Child Murder.

The *British Medical Journal* of this week, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, continues the publication of notes of the results of visits to some of the more prominent and frequent advertisers, who have for so long been affixed to newspaper or office retirement for ladies; and who intimate that medical attendance will be furnished, that the rooms contain a piano, that baby may be left, and that everything may be made pleasant. The inquiries thus pursued have, it appears, been limited to following up the clues thus offered in the broad daylight, and ascertaining, through the medium of personal investigation, what sort of people these are who obtrude their services upon women of all classes, and what the system means. There is a stage preliminary to baby-farming, and the painful and astonishing revelations which have been thus simply obtained show that in many parts of London a considerable number of persons are engaged in a criminal traffic, which they are far from taking pains to conceal, for they flourish it under the eyes of the public and the guardians of the law, and avow its details with an audacity which can only be explained by long immunity from punishment.

We cannot here give the details which in a medical paper, addressed to a professional audience, call and must be frankly stated. But much of the social value of this inquiry will be lost unless it be brought prominently under the notice of our legislators, and unless a strong and healthy public opinion be allowed to put such pressure upon those who make and those who carry out the laws as shall lead to the suppression of the open and daring violation of order and morality. It will be proper to ascertain whether fresh legislation is needed, or whether a more stringent police regulation will suffice.

Of the advertisers whose applications were investigated, a considerable majority were either in the constant practice of crime, or were more or less ready to undertake it.

A few transcripts from the notes given in the *British Medical Journal* must suffice. No 1 had been "engaged in the business for twelve years." If the lady was far advanced the child could be adopted for a good sum; if not far advanced, "the affair could be managed for a much larger sum than the confinement would cost." Her place was generally full. A neighbour states that it is not uncommon for a lady to be taken to the house of this person in her carriage, the doctor to be fetched, and after a short interval the same lady to be *carried* out to her carriage.

No. 2 was "no doubt one of the most respectable of these places." This woman stated that her principal business, however, was "*work confinements*." The person who went two days ago took one child thirteen months ago; but that was a girl, and now she wanted a boy as well, so she took her one." The details of her mode of procedure are extremely ominous; but it is certainly not a comforting reflection to learn apparent and presumptive that this "buxom, energetic, smart woman" of forty-two is driving successfully this very peculiar trade. Her statements may afford a painful memorandum for our hereditary legislators.

No. 3 was the worst specimen of her class. She would undertake anything. No questions asked. The lady's face might be veiled. Seventy guineas down with her fee. The record of her doings reads like the worst pages of a sensation novel.

The second batch of cases recorded includes those who rather avoid criminal proceedings, but who do not refuse them. One is of the lower class. She "accommodates young persons who are not well off by a top bedroom at 5s. a week." Another, apparently a chemist, with more deep knowledge of the perils of malpractice, prefers the use of drugs, and wonderslow "one out of a thousand survive" more violent proceedings. A third is particularly clever as to the means by which the young lady can avoid discovery. And although her suggestions are not such as to throw much light on the Sphinx mystery, they are not without meaning in the interpretation of some of the many "missing" ones of which we have lately heard. The young lady might pretend she was going to visit some friends, and then come there; and, if anything was amiss, she could say that she was taken ill suddenly, and was where she had been lying insensible for weeks, and so could not tell who she was, or where she came from. It would take a long time to search all the hospitals in London, besides other places where she might be taken to. She had had one lady who had done so. Another of these advertisers introduces on the scene a pseudo-medical man *in propria persona*. He would not himself interfere actively, but from motives of sympathy with persons unpleasantly situated, he would place the lady in communication with a man who would do "what was wanted." This person's circular is printed; it is of a favourite American type. It offers "twenty-five per cent." for recommendations.

The moral of all this is, we think, obvious. The advertising of retreats for ladies is shown to be associated with a system alike criminal and morally dangerous to our social system. It is a present source of public complaint and general pulpit denunciation in some other countries that toleration of such announcements has sided in a very extensive social demoralization. It lies with the few organs of the press in this country which have hitherto given to them the hospitality of their advertising columns henceforth to exclude them. It lies with the police authorities to carry out the law stringently, and if defective to point out the deficiency to the Home Secretary's notice. The evil of which the *British Medical Journal* has conclusively demonstrated the extensive development, ought not to be permitted to exist unremedied.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Saturday Morning.

There has been a good inquiry for Bengal Drug from native sources, as also foreign speculators. The estimated transactions since the arrival of the steamers with the 3rd sales Drug are computed to have been close upon 1,000 chests, of which between 500 and 600 chests have already been cleared out from the place, in the shape of shipments to Macao, Shanghai, and the coast ports, together with the local consumption. The sales of the last two days have been particularly large, and low prices seem to have invited buyers sooner than would otherwise have been the case. The importers have been meeting the market more readily, than the cost of drug would have justified such quick sales, and nearly 30 to 40 dollars a chest may be taken as low on each chest. New Patna having having changed hands at $637½ to $640, both cash and on three weeks' time. Benares at $630 to $632½. Old Patna at $640½ to $650. No correct quotation can be given for Benares, the stock being so very small. Fourth sales new Patna to arrive is enquired for at $645 to $647½ in exchange for ready cargo at $637½ to $640, but few or no sellers on such terms of the former have as yet come forward. It is generally anticipated that the supply next month will be moderate if not a small one, and such operations would only be safe for capitalists, as an investment, showing a fair interest on their outlay. Malwa continues in good demand from the natives at $680 to $682½, and for really first-class Drug better offers have been rejected. The deliveries and settlements of the last few days are calculated to the extent of 400 to 500 chests. There appears to be eager buyers still at the above rates on credit terms, but holders of good Drug are not much disposed to entertain these offers. A little firmness on their part will no doubt ere long establish better rates. The mail steamer *Malacca* is due about the 15th instant. It is variously reported that the quantity coming on by her will be 1,000 to 1,200 chests, and may exceed 1,500 sheets, and about 1,500 bales Cotton. The present ruling rates are—New Benares $630 to $632½, cash and on time; New Benares $630 to $632½, cash and on time; Old Patna $635 to $637½, Old Benares $650 to $655 in small stock, and difficult for correct quotations. Malwa $675 to $685 according to the quality of the drug.

In the other departments of trade there has been very little doing the last two days, and added to the prevailing dullness was the very severe weather of Thursday, and the fact that yesterday was very generally observed among the foreign community as a holiday, the Government offices and Banks being closed. There is some improvement in the demand for raw Cotton, and prices are perhaps a shade better. About 400 bales Bengal have been placed at $16.50, and 300 bales Bombay at $17 to $18.25. We hear of nothing doing in piece goods. Shares are quiet, and no business to report. The *Great Republic* now overdue four days at this port, has no doubt been detained by severe weather off Japan, that generally prevails at this season of the year.

SALES ON APRIL 8TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Black Sugar, 100 bags, at $5.30, by Wo-lee-yue to Shanghai merchant.

White Sugar, 380 bags, at $5.60, by Wo-lee-yue to Shanghai merchant.

Vermicelli, 40 bags, at $8.00, by Wo-lee-yue to Shanghai merchant.

Foreign Cotton, 130 bales, at $16.50, by foreign merchant to Kong-hang-hong.

Bombay Cotton, 50 bales, at $16.00, by foreign merchant to Hop-hing.

Bowlam Cotton, 100 bales, at $17.25, by Parsee merchant to Man-hing.

Bombay Cotton, 100 bales, at $17.00, by Parsee merchant to Kin-hing-cheong.

Bombay Cotton, 100 bales, at $18.00, by Parsee merchant to Mee-hing.

Gyrum, 150 piculs, at $1.75, by How-wo-hong to twan-hop merchant.

Green Peas, 500 piculs, at $2.07, by Hing-tai-chun to Canton merchant.

Quicksilver, 500 catties, at $64.50, by Tuncar & Co. to Hongkong merchant.

Green Peas, 500 piculs, at $1.95, by Yuen-fat to Hongkong merchant.

Buffalo Hides, 300 piculs, at $2.35, by Fook-mow-loong to Fat-shun merchant.

Dried Persimons, 50 packages, at Tls. 5.2.0., by Wo-fat-hong to Macao merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, April 10th.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash. now, $640; old, $645 to $650, sales.

Benares, Cash. now, $632½; old, $650 to $655, sales.

Malwa. Cash, $675 to $680, sales.

On time, Patna, now, $647½; old, $650, sales.

4th Sales Patna, now $647½ quoted.

COTTON.—Japan moss; Ningpo, none; Shanghai, &c., none; Bengal, $15 to $21; Bombay, $16 to $22, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.50 to $2, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 218 Rs., quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 217 Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/3d., quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$24.25, quoted.

SYCEE.—10 per cent. premium; Bar Silver 9½ per cent. premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 15 per cent. premium old, 3 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 15 per cent. premium, old, 7 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares.—$40 per Share ($10), quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares.—20 per cent. discount, quoted.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Co.'s Shares.—Par, quoted.

China Traders' Insurance Co.'s Shares.—$140 per share premium, quoted.

WILH. LANGE,
TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS, AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Shelley Street, No. 14, next door to the OLYMPIA LUSITANO.
Letters please address care of Messrs. BIRTWHISTLE and ZACHARIAE, 88, *Queen's Road*.
1y 2932 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

WANTED, A Situation as Clerk or Book-keeper, by a European of six years experience in China, and who has also been accustomed to Newspaper Reporting. Address A. B. C., *Daily Press* Office.
608 Hongkong, 30th March, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

"STAG" HOTEL.
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.
tf 2910 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE British Barque
"DAYSPRING,"
393 Tons Register, Captain Middleton, will have early dispatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
214 692 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

FOR MANILA.
THE A 1 Spanish Barque
"SANTA ANA,"
Gavilo, Master, will have immediate dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 607 Hongkong, 30th March, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 British ship
"ELIZA,"
1,378 Tons Register, Sedgley, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 587 Hongkong, 26th March, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

MR. JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTRIE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
1m 629 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOHN F. ROSS, in our firm, ceased on the 1st instant.
MACEWEN & Co.
1m 685 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 572 Hongkong, 21st February, 1868.

NOTICE
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, 15th February, 1868. [tf 356

NOTICE.
MR. EMIL VOGEL and Mr. HEINRICH KIRCHHOFF become this day partners in our Business, which in future will be carried on under the Firm of
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
both here and at Canton.
HAGEDORN & Co.
3m 302 Hongkong, 12th February, 1868.

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.
DEACON & Co.
tf 213 Canton, 1st February, 1868.

NOTICE.
MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., as thereto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

MR. THOMAS DYKES has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

WE have established a branch at Hiogo Osaca, for the transaction of a General Commission business.
SCHULTZE, REIS & Co.
Yokohama, 1st January, 1868. [6m 88

I HAVE established myself at this port as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKES & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKES.
Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

MR. WALTER LADLAW is authorised to sign our Firm, per procuration, from this date until further notice.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
1m 672 Amoy, 3rd April, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned has established himself at this port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the Firm of CHAS. BRADES & Co.
CHAS. BRADES.
3m 589 Canton, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES and Co., Public Opium Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1398 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1866. [JT1

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVIDSON KERR, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. C. DOVERT BEND ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.
DODD & Co.
tf 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

OUR Power of Attorney to Mr. JAMES GOODRICH having been Cancelled, Mr. CHARLES BRIDEW WARNER is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
BRADLEY & Co.
tf 2874 Swatow, 4th December, 1867.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE.—POCKET FORM.
REDUCED PRICE $1.
Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, object of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation.
Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.
Daily Press Office.

"STAG" HOTEL,
Queen's Road.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
PROPRIETOR.
ON SALE, just landed, ex *Red Riding Hood*,
BASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts.
BARCLAY'S PORTER in Pints and Quarts, Bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS.
BASS' BEER in Hogsheads.
BASS' BEER in Hogsheads.
BARCLAY'S PORTER in Hogsheads.
BOOTH'S OLD TOM.
Prime YORK HAMS.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Importer.
tf 2911 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.
IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.
The team published in London for the mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue in receipt of the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are hereby requested to do so.
Terms of subscription, inclusive of postage, £2. 10s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.
All Subscriptions payable in advance.
Application to be made to
GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, London, and to W. H. BELL,
Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.
The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.
tf 2316 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
SAN FRANCISCO	Eliza	Sedgley	Hongkong	Bosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
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SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS OUTFITTERS, AND LACEMEN,
Have now some special novelties in
WHITE MUSLIN JACKETS,
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AND
LACE GOODS.
A large selection of
FRENCH PRINTED MUSLINS AND CAMBRICS.
The Silk and Dress Departments comprise a variety of
GLACES, COUTILS, POPLINS, FOULLARDS, AND FANCY STUFFS, which in quality and style are unsurpassed in the East.
The Evening Department is replete with the richest
GAUZE-DE-CHAMBERYS, GRENADINES, TARLETAN AND BROCHE ROBES, PEPLUM SHAWLS
AND
OPERA CLOAKS.
LADIES' AND JUVENILE UNDER-CLOTHING, CORSETS, CRINOLINES, CHILDREN'S BRAIDED ROBES AND PELISSES.
The MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ROOMS, being under the management of Two EXPERIENCED West End Assistants, every advantage is afforded of combining the NEWEST DESIGNS with EXPERIENCE and TASTE.
tf 201 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
Have just received a choice Assortment of
MILLINERY,
Ex Mail Steamer.
The leading Fashions in trimmed
BONNETS AND HATS,
From Paris and London.
A Select Stock of
FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS,
Every size in
WHITE AND COLOURED KID GLOVES.
In their usual well-known makes.
tf 202 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.
DAVID CORSAR & SONS' Merchant Navy, Navy Boiled, Long Flax, Crown } CANVAS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1160 Hongkong, 13th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, ADOLPHE COLLIN's and L. JAUNAY & Co.'s Association Vinicole.
CLARET, Red CHATEAU MARGAUX.
Do. HAUT BRION.
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BUTTER, (PLATE'S) in Kegs.
Also,
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs., with NAILS. Apply to
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FOR SALE.
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FOR SALE,
Ex P. M. S. S. *China.*
GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, in boxes of 50 each.
HENRY CLAY FLOR FINA,
FLOR DE MATA Y GARCIA
Regalia de la Reyna.
At very moderate prices.
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SUPERIOR MANILA CIGARS, No. 2.
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FOR SALE.
A SMALL Printing and Lithographic PRESS, with all requisites and fittings, COPPER DYE for Programmes, &c., &c.
Very complete and useful, and will be sold cheap.
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FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to
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tf 59 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
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IMPORTERS OF
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ACIDS, DYE STUFFS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.,
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SAN FRANCISCO,
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3m 100 San Francisco, 4th December, 1867.

GEORGE F. SILVESTER,
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Importer and Dealer in all kinds of
VEGETABLE, FLOWER, FIELD, FRUIT AND TREE SEEDS.
Garden Tools, Plants, Trees, &c.,
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California.
3m 102 San Francisco, 4th December, 1867

FOR SALE.
HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 Dozen Cases.
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DUPEY AND GONDON'S Pale SHERRY, in 1 Dozen Cases.
BYASS' Old PORT, in 1 Dozen Cases.
BASS'S PALE, in Quarts. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
BASS'S PALE, in Pints. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
BARCLAY'S PORTER, in Pints. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
&c., &c., &c.
RAY & Co.
645 Hongkong, 4th April, 1868.

For Sale.

MISS ROSE has received ex *Chusan*, and late English Mail, a large and well selected Assortment of—
Ladies BONNETS, Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, FLOWERS and FEATHERS, HEAD-DRESSES, Peplum BELTS, &c., &c.
Lace SHAWLS, Velvet and Silk MANTLES.
Moire Antique, Silk, and Fancy DRESSES.
Dress and Mantle TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY, &c.
Ladies and Gentlemen's KID GLOVES, BOOTS, &c., &c.
Masonic APRONS, Ribbon, Tassels, &c.
All the newest designs in Christy's HATS.
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Children's Ditto in Cloth and Velvet.
WELLINGTON STREET,
(OPPOSITE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH).
tf 302 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex late arrivals, direct from France.
250 CASES Superfine OLIVE OIL, from Nice.
200 Cases Best quality of VERMOUTH NUILLY PRAT.
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25 Cases French WINE BUTTERS, in Quarts.
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An Invoice of the well-known French BUTTER, in Bottles, of excellent quality.
French CHOCOLATE, Fluid.
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GELATINE, in Packages to suit.
Finest Mexican VANILLA BEANS, in Tins.
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Also,
ROUSSILLION WINE, in Cask.
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CHATEAUX LA *TUTE*, 1st ROSS, LATOUR, MARGAUX, ST. JULIEN, and other Brands in Cases.
Very Dry CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints, and in Half-Pints.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2764 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.
300 BARRELS Fresh California FLOUR
At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2765 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.
500 CASES Genuine Schiedam GIN, mark *NESD.*
50 Cases *AVA* in White Bottles, Genuine Brand.
Apply at the
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
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FOR SALE.
Ex *Southern Cross* and other late arrivals.
BASS'S ALE in Pints and Quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BARCLAY & Co.'s STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BASS'S ALE, in Draught.
BARCLAY & Co.'s in Draught.
SHERRIES, PORT, HENNESSY'S BRANDY, GINGER WINE, GINGER BRANDY, OLD TOM, Irish and Scotch WHISKEY, &c., &c. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2768 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

Ex late arrivals.
PRIME California CHEESE.
Prime Gruyere do.
Prime California BUTTER.
100 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2988 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

EX MAIL STEAMER.
LYON SAUSAGES, in best condition.
LI-CHEE-NUTS and HAMS.
Assorted French CONFECTIONERY.
Malaga RAISINS, in Bottles.
ALMONDS, in shells.
Pressed ALMONDS, in Tins and Bottles.
BIZEME FIGS, in Tins. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2984 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex Okinawan, Anda, Fiery Cross and others.
At
FAWCETT & Co.'s.
BUTTER, in Kegs, Jars; and FRESH ditto, in 1 lb. Tins.
BRISTOL TRIPE, in Jars.
SALMON, in Kits, HERRINGS, in ditto.
CHEESE, Cheddar and Edam (round).
COD ROES, in 1 lb. Tins;
FRESH HERRINGS, in 2 lbs. Tins.
London hall OXTONGUES, in Kegs.
PRESERVED MEATS:
Bologna and Cambridge SAUSAGES.
GREEN PEAS, in Hand 2 lbs. Tins.
Soluble COCOA.
COCOA and MILK. MUSHROOMS, Mixed and other SPICES.
SWISS MILK, LOAF SUGAR.
ASSORTED SAUCES.
PICKLES, JAMS, TART FRUITS, ANCHOVIES, YORK HAMS, &c., &c.
Also,
BASS'S PALE ALE, in Pints, Quarts, and in Wood.
GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
LONDON PORTER, in ditto ditto.
HENNESSY'S PALE BRANDY, in bottle and on draught.
Superior Old PORT, and Pale SHERRY!
And,
Dinner Services: Dessert ditto. Chamber Sets, Cups and Saucers, Jugs, Mugs and Basins, Pie-dishes, Pudding Basins, Frying Pans, Sauce-pans and Teakettles, Knife Rests, Tetapots, Corks, Bottling Tups, Key ditto, Sausage Machines, Hand Cuffs, Leg Cuffs, Coffee Mills, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Scissors, Assortment of Locks, Soft Soap, Yellow ditto, Indigo Blue, Rigging and Pump Leather, Copper Tacks and Dumps and Rivets, Wooden Taps, Shoe Brushes, Paint Brushes and Sash Tools, and a large variety of other goods.
An Inspection is respectfully solicited.
tf 488 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

EX FRENCH MAIL, *CAMBODGE.*
ALEX. BOYER has received a large Assortment of FRENCH FLOWERS.
LADIES' BONNETS.
French Printed MUSLINS, 25 and 30 cents per yard.
Plain and Fancy Black GRENADINES, for Dresses.
Black MERINOS and PARAMATTAS.
LLAMAS, in all Colours.
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LADIES' Polonais BOOTS.
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S Gauze UNDER SHIRTS.
GENTLEMEN'S Linen COLLARS.
UMBRELLAS.
CHESTER'S FELT HATS.
CHRISTY'S SILK HATS.
GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS.
tf 462 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

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FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.
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BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, with Plain and Canopy Tops, in variety of Colours.
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Epitome of Allison's History of England.....$2.00
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Indian Geographica.....5.00
Commercial Product of Vegetable Kingdom 5.00

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LADAGE, OELKE & Co.
MERCHANT TAILORS AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Have by late arrivals, ex *Serica* and *Golden Spar*, completed their
NEW SUMMER STOCK.
READY-MADE
LINEN TROUSERS, VESTS, & JACKETS
MERINO TROUSERS, VESTS, AND COATS.
ALPACA, VESTS, AND COATS.
WHITE PIQUE VESTS, of different patterns.
MERINO DRESS COATS.
LIGHT SUITS,
SINGLE COATS, TROUSERS & VESTS, of Fancy Summer Tweeds.
LADAGE, OELKE & Co.,
Beg to call particular attention to a rich assortment of light
FANCY TWEEDS, MELTONS, FLANNELS, AND BROADCLOTHS.
Every description of Clothing made to order on the premises, under the superintendence of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN CUTTER.
SHIRTS WITH LINEN FRONTS, of superior quality.
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.
TURKISH TOWELS,
WHITE LINEN AND OLYMPIC COLLARS.
SCARVES AND NECKTIES.
CARPET BAGS.
FLANNEL UNDERSHIRTS & TROUSERS.
CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
MERINO, COTTON, & LINEN SOCKS.
SILK UMBRELLAS & WALKING CANES.
CHRISTY'S BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, new shapes.
SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
A well assorted stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
6w 659 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN
HAVE just received, ex French Mail, a new Assortment of
READY MADE GOODS, OF ANGOLA, TWEED, FLANNEL, &c. GENTLEMEN'S SILK DRAWERS AND UNDER VESTS.
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tf 654 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE Publications of the LONDON MISSION PRESS, at Shanghai.
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tf 134 Hongkong, 30th January, 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 2 " "
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DOWNTON'S PUMPS.
As under—
One 7 inch, 3 Hit patent PUMP, with Cast iron Barrel and handles, and with 8 inch 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete.
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Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire ENGINES, with Hose complete.
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tf 163 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received ex *Channel Queen.*
Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to

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tf 688 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THAT most Desirable RESIDENCE, in *West Terrace*, at present occupied by Messrs. BAZ & Co. Immediate possession.

For Terms, apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
No. 39, Wyndham St.

14d 680 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THE First Floor of the HOUSE, No. 10, *Queen's Road Central*, nearly opposite the "Hongkong Hotel," comprising 8 very spacious Rooms, pantry, and cookhouse.—Godowns can also be let if required.

Possession can be had on the 1st June next.

For further particulars, apply to

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 594 Hongkong, 27th March, 1868.

TO LET.

AT a Moderate Rental, a Comfortable HOUSE, in *Queen's Road Spring Gardens*, containing Six Rooms, and GODOWN,—possession can be the 31st March, or sooner if required. Apply to T. W. BARRINGTON, or

EDMUND SEARP, *Solicitor,*
Bank Buildings.

tf 423 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. IMMERHORST and SANDER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf 829 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Pedder's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.

For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. G. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road.

tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO LEET.

THE *Queen's Road* PREMISES, including a Dwelling and Godown below, now occupied by the Undersigned.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 2589 Hongkong, 7th November, 1867.

TO LET.

On and after the 1st July Next.

THAT Handsome BUNGALOW, situated immediately in the rear and west of the *Albany*. Containing 5 Rooms, and Bath-rooms, Servant's rooms underneath, Stables and Cook-house detached, water laid on; a fine view of the Harbour, and a nice Garden in front and rear.

Apply early to

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 68 Hongkong, 11th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE CORNER HOUSE, No. 22a, in *Gage Street*, containing Six Rooms, with Compradore's Room, Godowns, and Stable attached. Water and gas laid.

For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. G. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road.

tf 119 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated at *Peddar's Wharf*, lately occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For further particulars, apply to

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 2053 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

TO LET.

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.

tf 2818 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise at their own boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, *C* and *D*, on Marine Lot No. 30. Apply to

GAVIN THOMSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

tf 2926 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Caribon Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2081 Hongkong, 8th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 4, situated in *Gage Street*. Possession can be had immediately. For further particulars, apply to

OEONG-CHEW,
At Messrs. ROZARIO & Co.

tf 301 Hongkong, 13th February, 1868.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street*. Apply to

D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.

tf 231 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SON

tf 2057 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO BE LET,

TO BE LET, with early possession, three desirable PREMISES situated in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* (facing the HONGKONG OTEL), at present in the occupation of the AGRA BANK. Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 1636 Hongkong, 8th August, 1867.

TO LET.

NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, *Elgin Street*. Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 1704 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bonk Building situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

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GILMAN & Co.

tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MANSH & Co.

For particulars, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2062 Hongkong, 8th September, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 55, *Wyndham Street*.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO BE LET.

A HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, commanding a good view of the harbour from the North-side. The House contains Eight good Rooms, with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servants' Rooms, and Godowns on ground floor. Apply to

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tf 268 Hongkong, 10th February, 1868.

TO LET.

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tf 230 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

tf 671 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (6 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1867.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

tf 2073 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow, and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1 April 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and to issue Policies on any Free-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

DE CONTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1678 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

GERMANIC LLOYDS.

G. MEINCKE, Esq., has been appointed by the Germanic LLOYDS' SOCIETY at Hongkong, their Surveyor at this port, and is authorized to class vessels in conformity with their rules.

PASEDAG & Co.,
Agents Germanic Lloyds.

3m 741 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $50,000 on one risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. } ½ per cent. per annum

Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents } ¾ "

Offices and Godowns and their contents } 1 "

First Class China Houses and their contents } 1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Term and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following portions:

Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by B. L. LAYOA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton, or Whampoo, to the extent of £15,000 in any one Risk, upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1385 Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED £935,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tfm 378 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz.:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents: } ¼ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents } ¾ "

Offices and Godowns and their contents } 1 per cent.

First Class China Houses and their contents } 1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 711 Hongkong, 5th November, 1866.

Insurances.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES—

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.

tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 3095 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an AGENCY of this Company has been opened in Hanoi, under the care of Messrs. MACKENZIE & Co., and that Captain CARROLL has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By the order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

tf 2270 Hongkong, 4th October, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Manufactories and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships: also, Ships Navigable Rivers and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,

AND

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 380 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents. } ¼ per cent

Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly by an assured, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

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Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Amoy—Messrs. SMITH BROTHERS & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at

Melbourne, Victoria—
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Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
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tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

Incorporated 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

HONGKONG.

MEDICAL REFEREE,

IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents to China.

tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

*Capital—*ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.		
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	½	"	½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	¾	"	¾ "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.			

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.		
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	½	"	½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	¾	"	¾ "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.			

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" 9 a 10 lbs. "		9.00 a	9.50
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" 40 " "		4.50 a	5.25
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" Genoa, 22 " "		0.51 a	0.54
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CAMLETS, SSS "		15.50 a	15.50
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